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For: Use of IL-12 and IL-12 Antagonists)
in the Treatment of Autoimmune)
Diseases)

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application, please enter the following
amendments and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper. Remarks follow the listing of the claims on page 5.

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